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NOTES

The *Data Sheet* lists all geopolitical entities with populations of 150,000 or more and all members of the UN. These include sovereign states, dependencies, overseas departments, and some territories whose status or boundaries may be undetermined or in dispute. **More developed countries,** following the UN classification, comprise all of Europe and North America, plus Australia, Japan, New Zealand, and the USSR. All other regions and countries are classified as **less developed.**

World and Regional totals: Regional population totals are independently rounded and include small countries or areas not shown. Regional and world rates and percentages are weighted averages of countries for which data are available; regional averages are shown when data or estimates are available for at least two-thirds of the region's population.

World Population Data Sheets from different years should **not be used as a time series**. Fluctuations in values from year to year often reflect revisions based upon new data or estimates rather than actual changes in levels. Additional information on likely trends and consistent time series can be obtained from PRB and are available in UN, World Bank, and U.S. Census Bureau publications.

SOURCES

The rates and figures are primarily compiled from the following sources: United Nations (UN) *Demographic Yearbook, 1989* (forthcoming) and *Population and Vital Statistics Report, Data Available as of 1 January 1991* (forthcoming) of the UN Statistical Office; *World Population Prospects as Assessed in 1990* of the UN Population Division; data files of the Center for International Research, U.S. Bureau of the Census; data from the publications of the Council of Europe and the European Communities; and long-term population projections of the World Bank. Other sources include recent demographic surveys, special studies and direct communication with demographers and statistical bureaus in the U.S. and abroad. Specific data sources may be obtained by contacting the authors of the *Data Sheet.*

For countries with complete registration of births and deaths, rates are those most recently reported. For developed countries, nearly all vital rates refer to 1989 or 1990, and for less developed countries, for some point in the late 1980s. Completeness of vital statistics registration is indicated by an infant mortality rate shown to one decimal place.

DEFINITIONS

Mid-1991 Population: Estimates are based upon a recent census or on official national data or upon UN, U.S. Census Bureau, or World Bank projections. The effects of refugee movements, large numbers of foreign workers, and population shifts due to

contemporary political events are taken into account to the extent possible.

Birth and Death Rate: These rates are often referred to as "crude rates" since they do not take a population's age structure into account. Thus, crude death rates in more developed countries, with a relatively large proportion of older persons, are often higher than those in less developed countries.

Rate of Natural Increase (RNI): Birth rate minus the death rate, implying the annual rate of population growth without regard for migration. Expressed as a percent.

Population "Doubling Time": The number of years until the population will double assuming a *constant* rate of natural increase. Based upon the *unrounded* RNI, this column provides an indication of potential growth associated with a given RNI. It is not intended to forecast the actual doubling of any population.

Population in 2010 and 2025: Projected populations based upon reasonable assumptions on the future course of fertility, mortality, and migration. Projections are based on official country projections, or on series issued by the UN, the U.S. Bureau of the Census, World Bank, or PRB projections.

Infant Mortality Rate: The annual number of deaths of infants under age one year per 1,000 live births. Rates shown with decimals are completely registered national statistics, while those without are estimates from sources cited above. Rates shown in italics are based upon less than 50 annual infant deaths and, as a result, are subject to considerable yearly variability.

Total Fertility Rate (TFR): The average number of children a woman will have assuming that current age-specific birth rates will remain constant throughout her child-bearing years (usually considered to be ages 15-49).

Population Under Age 15/Age 65+: The percent of the total population in those age groups, often considered the "dependent ages."

Life Expectancy at Birth: The average number of years a newborn infant can be expected to live under *current* mortality levels.

Urban Population: Percent of total population living in areas termed urban by that country or estimated in a source listed above.

Data Availability: Provides a general indication of data availability. An "A" indicates a country with both complete vital statistics (birth and death data) and a published national level census within 15 years or a continuous population register; countries rated "B" have one of those two sources plus either a usable census more than 15 years old or a national survey or sample registration system within 10 years, or both; "C" indicates that at least a census, a survey, or sample registration system more than 15 years old is available; "D" indicates that little or no reliable demographic information is available and that estimates are based upon fragmentary data or demographic models. There is considerable variation in the quality of data even within the same category.

Contraceptive Use: The percent of currently married or "in-union" women of reproductive age (15-49) who use any form of contraception. "Modern" methods include clinic and supply methods such as the pill, condom, IUD, and sterilization.

Government View of Current Fertility Level: This population policy indicator presents the officially stated position of country governments on the level of the national birth rate. Most indicators are from the UN Population Division, *Global Population Policy Database, 1989,* supplemented by recent reports from individual countries.

Per Capita GNP: Gross National Product includes the value of all domestic and foreign output. Estimates are primarily from the *World Bank Atlas, 1990*; italics refer to 1987 or 1988.

the billions beyond 2000

World Population: Number of Years to Add Each Billion

	Year	Years to add
First billion reached	1800	all of human history
Second	1930	130
Third	1960	30
Fourth	1975	15
Fifth	1987	12
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Sixth	1998	11
Seventh	2009	11
Eighth	2020	11
Ninth	2033	13
Tenth	2046	13
Eleventh	2066	20
Twelfth	about 2100	34

Source: Population Reference Bureau, based on United Nations and World Bank estimates and projections

For the first time since 1975, the *World Population Data Sheet* is missing a column: population projections for the year 2000. In its place, this and future *Data Sheets* will feature a column for 2010 and 2025 as well. The year 2000 once had a futuristic ring, but that date has now drawn too near. It is time to look further into the future.

In 1991, world population stands at 5,384,000,000. It was only a few short years ago—in 1987—when 5 billion was reached. And, today, we are already anticipating the sixth billion—even before 2000. What lies beyond 2000?

All projections of world population are based upon a fundamental assumption: that the world's birth rate will slowly decline. More specifically, the assumption is that it will decline in less developed countries to the low levels already reached in more developed countries.

The table at left is derived from estimates of world population through history and from projections for the next century. The projections are from the new series from the World Bank which has projected a "stationary" population of 12.5 billion—1 billion higher than in the previous series. The stationary state is eventually reached when women average about two children each so that each couple just "replaces" itself.

Since we have become accustomed to thinking of a world population that ultimately settles upon some fixed future size, it may be surprising to see just how quickly the next billions are added to the world total. *Even if* birth rates decline as smoothly and as universally as projections assume they will, we will literally add another billion people to world population in a little more than ten years. The next three billions added will occur in little more than 30 years. Each billion will share title to the "fastest billion" added under the current projection.

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Obviously, if birth rates in less developed countries do not decline as quickly as projected, the billions will be added even faster. The demographic story for the 1990s and beyond will be how fast that will occur. □

World Population Data Sheet

Region or Country	Population Estimate mid-1991 (millions)	Birth Rate (per 1,000 pop.)	Death Rate (per 1,000 pop.)	Natural Increase (annual, %)	Population "Doubling Time" in Years (at current rate)	Population Projected to 2010 (millions)	Population Projected to 2025 (millions)	Infant Mortality Rate[a]	Total Fertility Rate[b]	Life Expectancy at Birth (years)	%Population Under Age 15/65+	Urban Population (%)	Data Availability Code[c]	%Married Women Using Contraception (Total/Modern)	Government View of Fertility Level (H = too high; S = satisfactory; L = too low)	Per Capita GNP, 1989 (US$)
WORLD	**5,384**	**27**	**9**	**1.7**	**40**	**7,189**	**8,645**	**68**	**3.4**	**65**	**33/ 6**	**43**		**56/48**		**$ 3,760**
MORE DEVELOPED	**1,219**	**14**	**9**	**0.5**	**137**	**1,345**	**1,412**	**14**	**1.9**	**74**	**21/12**	**73**		**71/55**		**16,990**
LESS DEVELOPED	**4,165**	**30**	**9**	**2.1**	**33**	**5,844**	**7,234**	**75**	**3.9**	**62**	**36/ 4**	**34**		**52/46**		**750**
LESS DEVEL. (Excl. China)	**3,014**	**34**	**10**	**2.3**	**30**	**4,424**	**5,643**	**85**	**4.4**	**59**	**39/ 4**	**37**		**44/36**		**910**
AFRICA	**677**	**44**	**14**	**3.0**	**23**	**1,155**	**1,641**	**102**	**6.1**	**53**	**45/ 3**	**29**		**–/–**		**610**
NORTHERN AFRICA	**146**	**37**	**10**	**2.7**	**25**	**221**	**284**	**79**	**5.0**	**59**	**42/ 4**	**43**		**32/27**		**1,100**
Algeria	26.0	35	8	2.7	26	39.1	49.3	74	5.4	64	46/ 4	48	B	–/–	H	2,170
Egypt	54.5	38	9	2.9	24	81.8	105.4	73	4.5	57	40/ 4	45	B	38/35	H	630
Libya	4.4	37	7	3.1	23	7.1	9.3	64	5.2	67	44/ 3	70	B	–/–	S	*5,410*
Morocco	26.2	34	9	2.5	28	37.3	46.2	75	4.5	62	42/ 4	46	B	36/29	H	900
Sudan	25.9	44	15	2.9	24	44.0	59.6	104	6.4	51	45/ 3	20	B	9/ 6	S	*420*
Tunisia	8.4	29	7	2.2	31	11.5	13.6	48	4.1	64	39/ 4	54	B	50/40	H	1,260
Western Sahara	0.2	48	23	2.5	28	0.3	0.4	–	–	–	–/–	–	D	–/–	–	–
WESTERN AFRICA	**211**	**46**	**17**	**2.9**	**24**	**371**	**534**	**115**	**6.4**	**49**	**45/ 2**	**21**		**7/ 4**		**330**
Benin	4.8	49	19	3.0	23	8.7	12.6	90	7.1	44	46/ 3	36	C	9/ 1	S	380
Burkina Faso	9.4	50	17	3.3	21	17.2	26.2	121	7.2	52	48/ 4	9	C	–/–	H	310
Cape Verde	0.4	40	8	3.2	22	0.7	0.9	44	5.6	66	44/ 5	33	B	–/–	H	760
Côte d'Ivoire	12.5	50	15	3.5	20	25.5	39.3	96	7.4	52	47/ 3	39	C	3/ 1	S	790
Gambia	0.9	47	21	2.6	27	1.4	1.9	143	6.5	43	44/ 3	22	C	–/–	H	230
Ghana	15.5	44	13	3.2	22	26.9	35.4	86	6.3	55	45/ 3	32	B	13/ 5	H	380
Guinea	7.5	47	22	2.6	27	11.6	16.0	147	6.1	42	43/ 3	22	C	–/–	H	430
Guinea-Bissau	1.0	43	23	2.0	35	1.5	1.9	151	5.8	42	41/ 4	27	C	–/–	H	180
Liberia	2.7	47	15	3.2	22	5.0	7.4	134	6.8	54	46/ 4	44	B	6/ 6	H	*450*
Mali	8.3	51	21	3.0	23	14.4	21.9	116	7.1	46	47/ 3	20	B	5/ 1	S	260
Mauritania	2.1	46	18	2.8	25	3.6	5.1	122	6.5	47	44/ 3	41	C	1/–	S	490
Niger	8.0	51	19	3.3	21	14.9	21.5	124	7.1	47	48/ 3	20	C	–/–	H	290
Nigeria	122.5	44	17	2.8	25	213.0	305.4	119	6.2	48	45/ 2	16	C	6/ 4	H	250
Senegal	7.5	46	18	2.8	25	12.7	17.0	87	6.5	47	46/ 3	36	B	11/ 2	H	650
Sierra Leone	4.3	48	22	2.7	26	7.0	10.0	147	6.5	42	44/ 3	30	C	–/–	H	200
Togo	3.8	50	14	3.7	19	7.3	11.3	112	7.2	55	49/ 2	22	B	34/ 3	H	390
EASTERN AFRICA	**204**	**48**	**15**	**3.3**	**21**	**367**	**543**	**108**	**6.8**	**52**	**47/ 3**	**19**		**–/–**		**230**
Burundi	5.8	47	15	3.2	21	10.4	15.5	111	7.0	52	45/ 3	5	C	9/ 1	H	220
Comoros	0.5	47	13	3.5	20	0.9	1.4	92	7.1	56	48/ 3	26	C	–/–	H	460
Djibouti	0.4	46	17	2.9	24	0.7	1.1	117	6.6	48	45/ 3	79	D	–/–	S	–
Ethiopia	53.2	49	20	2.9	24	93.6	140.4	130	6.8	46	45/ 3	12	C	–/–	H	120
Kenya	25.2	46	7	3.8	18	45.5	63.2	62	6.7	63	50/ 2	22	C	27/18	H	380
Madagascar	12.4	45	13	3.2	22	22.8	34.0	115	6.6	54	45/ 4	23	C	–/–	H	230
Malawi	9.4	52	18	3.4	20	16.5	25.5	136	7.7	49	48/ 3	15	B	7/ 1	H	180
Mauritius	1.1	20	7	1.4	51	1.3	1.4	22.7	2.0	70	35/ 6	41	A	75/45	S	1,950
Mozambique	16.1	45	18	2.7	26	26.5	35.4	136	6.3	48	44/ 3	23	C	–/–	S	80
Reunion	0.6	22	6	1.7	41	0.8	0.9	13	2.3	72	33/ 5	62	C	–/–	–	–
Rwanda	7.5	51	16	3.4	20	14.8	22.9	117	8.1	50	49/ 2	7	C	10/ 1	H	310
Seychelles	0.1	24	8	1.6	45	0.1	0.1	*18.1*	2.6	70	35/ 6	52	C	–/–	H	4,170
Somalia	7.7	49	19	2.9	24	13.1	18.7	127	6.6	46	47/ 3	35	C	–/–	S	170
Tanzania	26.9	50	13	3.7	19	50.8	78.9	102	7.1	54	49/ 2	20	C	–/–	H	120
Uganda	18.7	52	17	3.5	20	36.0	55.0	107	7.4	49	49/ 2	10	B	5/ 3	H	250
Zambia	8.4	51	13	3.8	18	16.2	25.2	76	7.2	54	49/ 2	47	C	–/–	H	390
Zimbabwe	10.0	41	10	3.1	22	17.0	22.6	61	5.6	60	45/ 3	26	B	43/36	H	640
MIDDLE AFRICA	**70**	**45**	**16**	**2.9**	**24**	**120**	**175**	**102**	**6.0**	**50**	**45/ 3**	**38**		**–/–**		**490**
Angola	8.5	47	19	2.8	25	14.9	21.5	132	6.4	46	45/ 3	26	D	–/–	H	620
Cameroon	11.4	42	16	2.6	26	18.6	26.1	123	5.8	50	44/ 3	42	C	2/ 1	H	1,010
Central African Republic	3.0	44	18	2.6	27	4.7	6.6	141	5.6	47	42/ 3	43	D	–/–	H	390
Chad	5.1	44	19	2.5	28	7.7	10.3	127	5.8	47	43/ 4	30	D	–/–	S	190
Congo	2.3	43	14	3.0	23	3.9	5.5	112	5.9	53	45/ 3	41	C	–/–	L	930
Equatorial Guinea	0.4	43	16	2.6	26	0.6	0.9	118	5.5	50	43/ 4	60	C	–/–	L	430
Gabon	1.2	39	17	2.3	31	2.1	2.9	103	5.0	52	33/ 6	41	D	–/–	L	2,770
Sao Tome and Principe	0.1	35	10	2.5	28	0.2	0.3	71.9	5.4	66	42/ 5	38	A	–/–	S	360
Zaire	37.8	46	14	3.1	22	67.5	101.1	83	6.1	52	46/ 3	40	C	–/–	H	260
SOUTHERN AFRICA	**46**	**35**	**8**	**2.7**	**26**	**75**	**105**	**57**	**4.6**	**63**	**40/ 4**	**54**		**45/42**		**2,310**
Botswana	1.3	37	11	2.7	26	1.9	2.3	63	4.9	59	48/ 4	24	B	33/32	H	*940*
Lesotho	1.8	41	12	2.9	24	3.1	4.4	95	5.8	57	43/ 5	19	C	5/ 2	H	470
Namibia	1.5	43	11	3.1	22	2.9	4.5	102	5.9	56	45/ 3	27	D	–/–	–	–
South Africa	40.6	35	8	2.7	26	66.0	92.0	52	4.5	64	40/ 4	58	B	48/45	H	2,460
Swaziland	0.8	46	15	3.1	22	1.6	2.2	101	6.2	51	47/ 2	26	B	20/17	H	900
ASIA	**3,155**	**27**	**9**	**1.8**	**38**	**4,197**	**4,976**	**68**	**3.3**	**64**	**33/ 5**	**31**		**57/51**		**1,580**
ASIA (Excl. China)	**2,003**	**30**	**10**	**2.0**	**34**	**2,777**	**3,385**	**83**	**3.9**	**61**	**37/ 4**	**34**		**48/40**		**2,380**
WESTERN ASIA	**134**	**36**	**9**	**2.7**	**25**	**223**	**307**	**63**	**4.9**	**64**	**41/ 4**	**61**		**–/–**		**2,840**
Bahrain	0.5	27	3	2.3	30	0.9	1.1	24	4.0	68	35/ 2	81	C	–/–	S	*6,360*
Cyprus	0.7	18	9	1.0	71	0.8	0.9	11	2.3	76	26/10	62	B	–/–	L	7,050
Gaza	0.6	54	10	4.4	16	1.1	1.4	41	6.9	66	49/ 3	–	C	–/–	–	–
Iraq	17.1	41	15	2.7	26	31.0	43.8	69	6.4	64	45/ 3	73	C	15/13	L	–
Israel	4.9	22	6	1.6	43	6.1	7.2	10.0	3.0	76	32/ 9	90	A	–/–	L	9,750
Jordan	3.4	46	5	4.1	17	6.8	10.1	38	7.1	71	48/ 3	70	C	26/21	H	1,730
Kuwait	1.4	32	3	3.0	23	2.3	2.9	16	4.7	–	–/–	–	–	–/–	S	–
Lebanon	3.4	28	7	2.1	33	4.9	6.2	48	3.6	68	39/ 5	80	D	–/–	S	–
Oman	1.6	46	8	3.8	18	3.1	4.8	40	7.2	64	46/ 3	9	D	–/–	S	5,220
Qatar	0.5	27	2	2.5	28	1.0	1.2	24	4.5	71	28/ 1	88	C	–/–	S	*9,920*
Saudi Arabia	15.5	42	8	3.4	20	29.7	44.4	71	7.2	63	45/ 3	73	D	–/–	S	6,230
Syria	12.8	43	5	3.8	18	25.9	41.4	37	6.7	69	49/ 4	50	B	20/15	S	1,020
Turkey	58.5	30	8	2.2	32	83.4	102.7	62	3.7	64	38/ 4	60	B	77/49	H	1,360
United Arab Emirates	2.4	30	3	2.7	26	4.9	6.7	23	4.9	71	29/ 1	78	C	–/–	S	18,430
West Bank	1.1	44	5	3.9	18	1.7	2.2	38	6.5	–	45/ 4	–	C	–/–	–	–
Yemen	10.1	51	16	3.5	20	19.0	29.9	121	7.4	50	49/ 3	25	C	–/–	H	640
SOUTHERN ASIA	**1,206**	**33**	**11**	**2.2**	**31**	**1,716**	**2,126**	**95**	**4.4**	**57**	**38/ 4**	**26**		**43/35**		**330**
Afghanistan	16.6	48	22	2.6	27	32.7	44.5	182	7.1	41	43/ 3	18	D	–/–	H	–
Bangladesh	116.6	37	13	2.4	28	176.6	226.4	120	4.9	53	44/ 3	14	B	33/26	H	180
Bhutan	0.7	39	19	2.0	35	1.0	1.2	142	5.9	47	39/ 4	13	D	–/–	S	*190*
India	859.2	31	10	2.0	34	1,157.8	1,365.5	91	3.9	57	36/ 4	27	B	49/42	H	350
Iran	58.6	41	8	3.3	21	100.6	141.4	43	6.2	65	45/ 3	54	C	–/22	H	–
Maldives	0.2	46	9	3.7	19	0.4	0.6	72	6.6	61	45/ 2	28	C	–/–	S	420
Nepal	19.6	42	17	2.5	28	30.6	41.1	112	6.1	52	42/ 3	7	B	15/15	H	170
Pakistan	117.5	43	13	3.0	23	195.2	281.3	112	6.6	57	45/ 4	28	B	8/ 7	H	370
Sri Lanka	17.4	21	6	1.5	47	21.4	24.0	19.4	2.5	70	35/ 4	22	A	62/41	H	430
SOUTHEAST ASIA	**445**	**28**	**8**	**1.9**	**36**	**591**	**700**	**64**	**3.4**	**62**	**37/ 4**	**29**		**52/42**		**–**
Brunei	0.3	29	3	2.5	27	0.4	0.5	7	3.7	–	36/ 3	59	B	–/–	S	*14,120*
Cambodia	7.1	38	16	2.2	32	10.0	12.9	125	4.5	49	37/ 3	11	D	–/–	L	–
Indonesia	181.4	25	8	1.7	41	237.9	282.5	73	3.0	61	37/ 4	31	B	48/44	H	490
Laos	4.1	37	15	2.2	32	6.0	7.4	124	5.0	50	41/ 3	16	C	–/–	S	170
Malaysia	18.3	29	5	2.5	28	27.0	34.7	29	3.6	68	37/ 4	35	B	51/30	–	2,130
Myanmar (Burma)	42.1	32	13	1.9	36	58.6	72.2	95	4.1	55	38/ 4	24	C	–/–	S	–
Philippines	62.3	33	7	2.6	27	85.6	100.7	54	4.1	64	39/ 3	42	B	45/22	H	700
Singapore	2.8	18	5	1.3	55	3.2	3.4	6.6	1.8	75	23/ 6	100	A	74/59	L	10,450
Thailand	58.8	20	7	1.3	53	70.7	78.1	39	2.2	66	35/ 4	18	B	68/65	H	1,170
Viet Nam	67.6	32	9	2.3	31	92.0	107.8	44	4.0	63	39/ 5	20	B	53/38	H	–
EAST ASIA	**1,369**	**20**	**7**	**1.3**	**52**	**1,667**	**1,843**	**31**	**2.2**	**70**	**26/ 6**	**34**		**71/69**		**2,720**
China	1,151.3	21	7	1.4	48	1,420.3	1,590.8	33	2.3	69	27/ 6	26	B	71/70	H	360
Hong Kong	5.9	12	5	0.7	99	6.4	6.4	7.4	1.2	77	22/ 8	93	A	81/73	–	10,320
Japan	123.8	10	7	0.3	210	135.8	134.6	4.5	1.5	79	18/12	77	A	64/60	S	23,730
Korea, North	21.8	24	6	1.8	39	28.5	32.1	30	2.5	69	29/ 4	64	D	–/–	S	–
Korea, South	43.2	15	6	0.9	79	48.1	48.4	23	1.6	71	27/ 5	71	B	77/70	S	4,400
Macao	0.4	17	3	1.4	51	0.5	0.5	10	2.1	77	22/ 6	97	C	–/–	–	–
Mongolia	2.2	36	8	2.7	25	3.5	4.7	64	4.8	65	44/ 4	57	C	–/–	H	–
Taiwan	20.5	16	5	1.1	62	23.8	25.1	6.2	1.7	74	27/ 6	71	A	78/62	S	–
NORTH AMERICA	**280**	**16**	**9**	**0.8**	**88**	**331**	**367**	**9**	**2.0**	**75**	**22/12**	**74**		**74/69**		**20,900**
Canada	26.8	15	7	0.7	96	31.5	33.7	7.2	1.7	77	21/11	77	A	73/69	S	19,020
United States	252.8	17	9	0.8	88	299.0	333.7	9.1	2.1	75	22/12	74	A	74/69	S	21,100
LATIN AMERICA	**451**	**28**	**7**	**2.1**	**34**	**618**	**740**	**52**	**3.5**	**67**	**36/ 5**	**70**		**57/47**		**1,990**
CENTRAL AMERICA	**116**	**31**	**6**	**2.5**	**28**	**166**	**204**	**46**	**4.1**	**69**	**40/ 4**	**64**		**49/42**		**1,760**
Belize	0.2	38	6	3.3	21	0.4	0.5	35	4.8	69	44/ 4	50	B	37/–	S	1,600
Costa Rica	3.1	28	4	2.4	28	4.5	5.6	13.9	3.3	77	36/ 5	45	A	70/58	H	1,790
El Salvador	5.4	35	8	2.8	25	7.6	9.4	55	4.6	62	44/ 4	43	C	47/45	H	1,040
Guatemala	9.5	38	8	3.0	23	15.8	21.7	62	5.3	63	46/ 3	39	B	23/19	H	920
Honduras	5.3	39	8	3.1	23	8.7	11.5	48	5.3	65	46/ 3	43	C	41/31	H	900
Mexico	85.7	29	6	2.3	30	119.5	143.3	43	3.8	70	39/ 4	71	B	53/45	H	1,990
Nicaragua	3.9	42	8	3.4	21	6.4	8.2	62	5.5	63	47/ 4	57	C	27/23	H	*830*
Panama	2.5	26	5	2.1	34	3.3	3.9	22	3.0	72	36/ 5	52	B	58/54	S	1,780
CARIBBEAN	**34**	**26**	**8**	**1.8**	**38**	**43**	**49**	**55**	**3.2**	**69**	**32/ 6**	**58**		**–/–**		**–**
Antigua and Barbuda	0.1	14	6	0.8	83	0.1	0.1	22	1.7	72	27/ 6	58	C	39/37	S	*3,880*
Bahamas	0.3	18	5	1.3	54	0.3	0.3	22.3	2.2	72	31/ 5	75	A	–/–	S	11,370
Barbados	0.3	16	9	0.7	102	0.3	0.3	*9.0*	1.8	76	28/10	32	A	47/45	S	6,370
Cuba	10.7	18	6	1.1	62	12.3	13.0	10.7	1.9	76	23/ 9	73	A	–/–	S	–
Dominica	0.1	26	5	2.0	34	0.1	0.1	13	2.6	76	33/ 7	–	B	49/47	H	*1,670*
Dominican Republic	7.3	30	7	2.3	30	9.9	11.4	61	3.6	67	38/ 3	58	B	50/47	H	790
Grenada	0.1	37	7	2.9	24	0.1	0.1	30	4.9	71	43/ 6	–	B	31/28	H	1,900
Guadeloupe	0.3	21	7	1.4	51	0.4	0.4	13.0	2.4	74	28/ 9	90	A	44/31	–	–
Haiti	6.3	45	16	2.9	24	9.4	12.3	107	6.4	53	45/ 4	28	B	10/ 9	H	400
Jamaica	2.5	25	6	1.9	37	3.2	3.7	18	2.6	74	34/ 7	51	B	55/51	H	1,260
Martinique	0.3	19	6	1.3	54	0.4	0.4	11	2.1	76	24/ 9	82	B	51/37	–	–
Netherlands Antilles	0.2	18	6	1.2	59	0.2	0.2	*13.9*	2.0	77	26/ 7	53	A	–/–	–	–
Puerto Rico	3.3	18	7	1.1	62	3.7	4.2	12.6	2.2	72	30/ 9	72	A	70/62	–	6,010
St. Kitts-Nevis	0.04	21	11	1.1	64	0.1	0.1	*23.0*	2.7	67	37/ 9	45	A	41/37	H	*2,860*
Saint Lucia	0.2	21	6	1.6	44	0.2	0.3	17.7	3.8	71	41/ 5	46	A	43/40	H	1,810
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	0.1	23	6	1.6	43	0.2	0.2	21.7	2.8	70	38/ 5	21	A	42/40	H	*1,200*
Trinidad and Tobago	1.3	23	7	1.6	44	1.6	1.8	11.4	2.4	70	34/ 5	64	A	53/44	H	3,160
SOUTH AMERICA	**302**	**27**	**7**	**1.9**	**36**	**409**	**486**	**54**	**3.3**	**66**	**35/ 5**	**74**		**62/50**		**2,080**
Argentina	32.7	21	8	1.2	56	39.9	45.2	31	2.7	71	30/ 9	86	B	–/–	S	2,160
Bolivia	7.5	38	12	2.6	27	11.4	14.3	93	4.9	56	41/ 4	50	B	30/12	H	600
Brazil	153.3	27	8	1.9	36	207.5	245.8	63	3.3	65	35/ 5	75	B	66/56	S	2,550
Chile	13.4	23	6	1.8	40	17.2	19.8	18.9	2.7	72	31/ 6	84	A	–/–	S	1,770
Colombia	33.6	26	6	2.0	35	45.6	54.2	37	2.9	68	36/ 4	68	B	65/53	S	1,190
Ecuador	10.8	31	7	2.4	29	15.5	19.2	58	3.8	66	40/ 4	55	B	53/41	H	1,040
Guyana	0.8	25	7	1.8	39	1.0	1.2	52	2.6	64	33/ 4	35	B	–/–	S	310
Paraguay	4.4	34	7	2.8	25	6.9	9.2	41	4.5	67	40/ 4	47	B	48/35	S	1,030
Peru	22.0	31	8	2.3	30	31.0	37.4	76	4.0	65	39/ 4	69	B	46/23	H	1,090
Suriname	0.4	26	6	2.0	35	0.6	0.7	31	2.8	69	34/ 4	48	B	–/–	S	3,020
Uruguay	3.1	18	10	0.8	83	3.5	3.7	21.9	2.4	72	26/12	89	A	–/–	L	2,620
Venezuela	20.1	28	4	2.3	30	28.8	35.4	23.3	3.3	70	39/ 4	83	A	–/–	S	2,450
EUROPE	**502**	**13**	**10**	**0.2**	**293**	**520**	**518**	**11**	**1.7**	**75**	**20/13**	**74**		**72/43**		**12,920**
NORTHERN EUROPE	**85**	**14**	**11**	**0.2**	**286**	**87**	**88**	**8**	**1.8**	**75**	**19/16**	**83**		**80/73**		**16,370**
Denmark	5.1	12	12	0.0	1,732	5.1	4.8	8.4	1.6	75	17/16	85	A	63/59	S	20,510
Finland	5.0	13	10	0.3	239	5.0	4.8	5.8	1.7	75	19/13	62	A	80/77	S	22,060
Iceland	0.3	18	7	1.1	62	0.3	0.3	*5.3*	2.2	78	25/11	90	A	–/–	S	21,240
Ireland	3.5	15	9	0.6	117	3.4	3.3	7.5	2.1	74	28/11	56	A	60/–	S	8,500
Norway	4.3	14	11	0.3	204	4.3	4.3	8.0	1.9	76	19/16	71	A	71/64	S	21,850
Sweden	8.6	14	11	0.3	206	8.9	9.0	5.8	2.1	78	18/18	83	A	78/71	S	21,710
United Kingdom	57.5	14	12	0.2	330	59.8	61.0	8.4	1.8	75	19/16	87	A	83/75	S	14,750
WESTERN EUROPE	**176**	**12**	**10**	**0.2**	**388**	**182**	**181**	**7**	**1.6**	**76**	**18/14**	**82**		**–/–**		**17,330**
Austria	7.7	12	11	0.1	770	8.0	7.9	7.9	1.4	75	17/15	55	A	71/56	S	17,360
Belgium	9.9	12	11	0.1	495	9.7	9.3	8.6	1.6	74	18/15	95	A	81/64	S	16,390
France	56.7	14	9	0.4	169	58.8	58.6	7.2	1.8	77	20/14	73	A	75/51	L	17,830
Germany	79.5	11	11	−0.0	(–)	82.2	81.5	7.5	1.5	75	16/15	90	A	–/–	L	16,200
Liechtenstein	0.03	13	6	0.7	98	0.03	0.03	*2.7*	1.4	70	20/10	–	A	–/–	L	–
Luxembourg	0.4	12	11	0.2	385	0.4	0.4	*9.9*	1.5	74	17/13	78	A	–/–	L	24,860
Netherlands	15.0	13	9	0.4	165	16.1	16.3	6.8	1.6	77	18/13	89	A	72/69	S	16,010
Switzerland	6.8	12	9	0.3	231	6.9	6.9	7.3	1.6	78	17/15	60	A	71/65	L	30,270
EASTERN EUROPE	**97**	**14**	**11**	**0.3**	**207**	**102**	**104**	**18**	**2.1**	**71**	**24/11**	**62**		**69/23**		**–**
Bulgaria	9.0	13	12	0.1	630	9.1	9.0	13.6	2.0	72	21/12	67	A	76/ 8	L	2,320
Czechoslovakia	15.7	13	12	0.2	408	16.8	17.0	11.3	2.0	72	23/12	75	A	66/25	S	–
Hungary	10.4	12	14	−0.2	(–)	10.5	10.1	15.7	1.8	70	21/13	59	A	73/62	L	2,560
Poland	38.2	15	10	0.5	144	40.6	42.0	15.9	2.1	72	25/10	62	A	75/26	S	1,760
Romania	23.4	16	11	0.5	131	25.4	26.2	26.9	2.3	70	25/ 9	54	B	56/ 6	L	–
SOUTHERN EUROPE	**145**	**11**	**9**	**0.2**	**290**	**149**	**145**	**13**	**1.5**	**75**	**20/13**	**68**		**67/30**		**9,830**
Albania	3.3	25	6	1.9	36	4.3	4.8	25.2	3.0	72	32/ 6	36	A	–/–	S	–
Greece	10.1	10	9	0.1	770	10.2	9.7	9.8	1.5	77	20/14	58	A	–/–	L	5,340
Italy	57.7	10	9	0.1	1,155	55.9	52.3	8.8	1.3	76	17/14	72	A	78/32	L	15,150
Malta	0.4	16	7	0.8	83	0.4	0.4	10.4	2.2	75	24/10	85	A	–/–	S	5,820
Portugal	10.4	12	9	0.2	315	10.8	10.6	12.1	1.5	74	21/13	30	A	66/33	S	4,

Country	Total Area (Sq. Miles)	Pop./ sq. mile	Capital City
Afghanistan	250,000	67	Kabul
Albania	11,100	299	Tirana
Algeria	919,590	28	Algiers
Angola	481,350	18	Luanda
Antigua and Barbuda	170	377	St. John's
Argentina	1,068,300	31	Buenos Aires
Australia	2,967,900	6	Canberra
Austria	32,370	239	Vienna
Bahamas	5,380	47	Nassau
Bahrain	240	2,243	Manama
Bangladesh	55,600	2,097	Dacca
Barbados	170	1,548	Bridgetown
Belgium	11,750	842	Brussels
Belize	8,860	26	Belmopan
Benin	43,480	110	Porto-Novo
Bhutan	18,150	37	Thimphu
Bolivia	424,160	18	La Paz
Botswana	231,800	5	Gaborone
Brazil	3,286,470	47	Brasilia
Brunei	2,230	119	Bandar Seri Begawan
Bulgaria	42,820	210	Sofia
Burkina Faso	105,870	88	Ouagadougou
Burundi	10,750	543	Bujumbura
Cambodia	69,900	102	Phnom Penh
Cameroon	183,570	62	Yaoundé
Canada	3,851,790	7	Ottawa
Cape Verde	1,560	246	Cidade de Praia
Central African Republic	240,530	12	Bangui
Chad	495,750	10	Ndjamena
Chile	292,260	46	Santiago
China	3,705,390	311	Beijing
Colombia	439,730	76	Bogota
Comoros	690	687	Moroni
Congo	132,050	17	Brazzaville
Costa Rica	19,580	159	San Jose
Côte d'Ivoire	124,500	100	Abidjan
Cuba	44,220	243	Havana
Cyprus	3,570	200	Nicosia
Czechoslovakia	49,370	318	Prague
Denmark	16,630	309	Copenhagen
Djibouti	8,490	50	Djibouti
Dominica	290	297	Roseau
Dominican Republic	18,810	389	Santo Domingo
Ecuador	109,480	98	Quito
Egypt	386,660	141	Cairo
El Salvador	8,260	656	San Salvador
Equatorial Guinea	10,830	35	Malabo
Ethiopia	471,780	113	Addis Ababa
Fiji	7,050	104	Suva
Finland	130,130	38	Helsinki
France	211,210	268	Paris
French Polynesia	1,540	123	Papeete
Gabon	103,350	12	Libreville
Gambia	4,300	203	Banjul
Germany	137,800	577	Berlin
Ghana	92,100	168	Accra
Greece	50,940	197	Athens
Grenada	130	634	St. George's
Guadeloupe	690	502	Basse-Terre
Guatemala	42,040	225	Guatemala
Guinea	94,930	79	Conakry
Guinea-Bissau	13,950	71	Bissau
Guyana	83,000	10	Georgetown
Haiti	10,710	587	Port-au-Prince
Honduras	43,280	122	Tegucigalpa
Hong Kong	400	14,584	Victoria
Hungary	35,920	290	Budapest
Iceland	39,770	7	Reykjavik
India	1,269,340	677	New Delhi
Indonesia	741,100	245	Jakarta
Iran	636,290	92	Tehran
Iraq	167,920	102	Baghdad
Ireland	27,140	129	Dublin
Israel	8,020	606	Jerusalem
Italy	116,310	496	Rome
Jamaica	4,240	587	Kingston
Japan	143,750	861	Tokyo
Jordan	35,480	96	Amman
Kenya	224,960	112	Nairobi
Korea, North	46,540	469	Pyongyang
Korea, South	38,020	1,136	Seoul
Kuwait	6,880	204	Kuwait
Laos	91,430	45	Vientiane
Lebanon	4,020	843	Beirut
Lesotho	11,720	156	Maseru
Liberia	43,000	63	Monrovia
Libya	679,360	6	Tripoli
Liechtenstein	60	468	Vaduz
Luxembourg	990	391	Luxembourg
Macao	10	57,757	n.a.
Madagascar	226,660	55	Antananarivo
Malawi	45,750	206	Lilongwe
Malaysia	127,320	143	Kuala Lumpur
Maldives	120	1,951	Malé
Mali	478,760	17	Bamako
Malta	120	2,873	Valletta
Martinique	420	812	Fort-de-France
Mauritania	397,950	5	Nouakchott
Mauritius	790	1,368	Port Louis
Mexico	761,600	113	Mexico City
Mongolia	604,250	4	Ulan Bator
Morocco	172,410	152	Rabat
Mozambique	309,490	52	Maputo
Myanmar (Burma)	261,220	161	Yangon
Namibia	318,260	5	Windhoek
Nepal	54,360	361	Kathmandu
Netherlands	14,410	1,044	Amsterdam
Netherlands Antilles	300	610	Willemstad
New Caledonia	7,360	25	Noumea
New Zealand	103,740	33	Wellington
Nicaragua	50,190	77	Managua
Niger	489,190	16	Niamey
Nigeria	356,670	343	Lagos
Norway	125,180	34	Oslo
Oman	82,030	19	Muscat
Pakistan	310,400	379	Islamabad
Panama	29,760	83	Panama City
Papua-New Guinea	178,260	22	Port Moresby
Paraguay	157,050	28	Asuncion
Peru	496,220	44	Lima
Philippines	115,830	538	Manila
Poland	120,730	316	Warsaw
Portugal	35,550	292	Lisbon
Puerto Rico	3,440	959	San Juan
Qatar	4,250	122	Doha
Reunion	970	627	St. Denis
Romania	91,700	255	Bucharest
Rwanda	10,170	739	Kigali
St. Kitts-Nevis	140	288	Basseterre
Saint Lucia	240	639	Castries
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	150	760	Kingstown
Sao Tome and Principe	370	345	Sao Tome
Saudi Arabia	830,000	19	Riyadh
Senegal	75,750	99	Dakar
Seychelles	110	638	Victoria
Sierra Leone	27,700	154	Freetown
Singapore	220	12,307	Singapore City
Solomon Islands	10,980	32	Honiara
Somalia	246,200	31	Mogadishu
South Africa	471,440	86	Pretoria
Spain	194,900	200	Madrid
Sri Lanka	25,330	688	Colombo
Sudan	967,490	7	Khartoum
Suriname	63,040	7	Paramaribo
Swaziland	6,700	122	Mbabane
Sweden	173,730	50	Stockholm
Switzerland	15,940	424	Berne
Syria	71,500	179	Damascus
Taiwan	12,460	1,644	Taipei
Tanzania	364,900	74	Dar-es-Salaam
Thailand	198,460	296	Bangkok
Togo	21,930	174	Lome
Trinidad and Tobago	1,980	649	Port-of-Spain
Tunisia	63,170	132	Tunis
Turkey	301,380	194	Ankara
Uganda	91,140	205	Kampala
United Arab Emirates	32,280	74	Abu Dhabi
United Kingdom	94,530	609	London
United States	3,615,100	70	Washington, D.C.
Uruguay	68,040	46	Montevideo
USSR	8,649,500	34	Moscow
Vanuatu	5,700	30	Port-Vila
Venezuela	352,140	57	Caracas
Viet Nam	127,240	531	Hanoi
Western Sahara	103,000	2	El Aaiún
Western Samoa	1,100	172	Apia
Yemen	203,850	49	Sana'a
Yugoslavia	98,760	242	Belgrade
Zaire	905,560	42	Kinshasa
Zambia	290,580	29	Lusaka
Zimbabwe	150,800	66	Harare

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